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SUBJECT: COST OF PRODUCTION EXPORT INSURANCE SCHEMES

REFS: A. OECD PARIS 7854, B. STATE 83421

- 1. U.K. HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR COST OF PRODUCTION EXPORT INSURANCE SCHEME. REFTELS CONTAIN BACKGROUND. WE UNDERSTAND FINLAND AND POSSIBLY SPAIN HAVE SUCH PROGRAMS AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION. IF INFO ADDRESSES KNOW OF SIMILAR PROGRAMS OTHER THAN U.K., FRENCH AND ITALIAN SCHEMES REPORTING WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. INFORMATION NEEDED AS BACKGROUND FOR OECD EXAMINATION OF SUCH SCHEMES AND FOR UPCOMING MTN SUBSIDY/COUNTERVAIL MEETING.
- 2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW CURRENT MODALITIES AND IMPORTANCE OF FINNISH AND POSSIBLE SPANISH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING LEGAL BASIS, AMOUNT PREMIUM, PERCENTAGE RISK COVERAGE, AND QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS MINIMUM AMOUNT AND DURATION OF CONTRACT, AND COMMODITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE. DATA UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL REGARDING NET OUTLAYS OF PROGRAMS IN 1973 AND 1974, AMOUNT AND PROPORTION OF EXPORTS WHICH BENEFITTED FROM SCHEMES IN THESE YEARS, AND, IF POSSIBLE, RESULTS ANTICIPATED FOR 1975. POSTS COMMENTS AND ASSESS-

MENTS OF IMPACT ON EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

3. FYI HELSINKI: FINNISH SCHEME APPARENTLY K-GUARANTEE PROGRAM OF EXPORT GUARANTEE BOARD (VTL). END FYI. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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